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Is Based on Throwing Out Some 4,000 Illegal Votes.

A Gain of Some Fifty Odd Reported for Blaine so Far-The Tribune's View - McDonald's Denial--Comments.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.-It is now generally believed that the vote of the counties above Harlem bridge cannot change Cleveland's plurality as already announced. An accidental error may totally wipe out Cleveland's plurality, and on this the Republicans seem to base their hopes. The real fight is expected to be made in this city. The total number of votes which George Bliss, counsel for the Republicans, expects to take exception to in some form or other, amount to 4,000. About one-third of these, it is claimed, are defective or on blank ballots, and the rest are Butler, St. John and other votes, which were miscounted, excluded, or otherwise added to swell Cleveland's vote.

New York, Nov. 12 .- The Board of County Canvassers resumed its session to-day. The room was filled with politicians and lawyers, representing the Republican and Democratic parties. Committees on Protested and Corrected Returns were appointed. The canvass of the First Assembly District was

It was found after proceeding a short way down the district that the Democratic electoral ticket was not properly filled in, and that there were clerical discrepancies or omissions. On motion the whole district was referred to the Committee on Corrected Re-

KINGS COUNTY.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 12.—The County Canvassers of Kings County resumed work at 9 o'clock this morning. There was a large gathering of interested spectators present. Counsel for both parties were present. The Canvassers having completed the Sixth Ward last night took up the Seventh Ward

this morning.
When all the districts had been counted it was found the vote was as follows: Cleveland 3,569; Blaine 3,335. Compared with police returns Cleveland's loss is three votes.

The Eighth Ward gives Cleveland 2,319;

Blaine 1,491. This is two less for Cleveland than reported by the police.

The Ninth Ward gives Cleveland 2,091; Blaine 1,044. This is the same as heretofore. In the Tenth Ward the vote was Cleveland 3,989; Blaine 1,975; which is a loss of one for Cleveland. In the book of the Fourth District, Tenth

Ward, was the following note: "Gentlemen-Not knowing how this book is to be filled out, we put all scratched and

On motion of the Supervisor, Thomas, the

note was pasted in the book. In the Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenta

wards there is no changes.

#### QUEENS COUN

JAMAICA, L. I., Nov. 12.—Queens County Supervisors completed the canvass of the electoral vote this morning. On the returns Oyster Bay was found defective after the canvass, but not an error affecting the result. Vote as officially announced: Blaine, 8,445; Cleveland, 10,367 Butler, 270; St. John, 201. Plurality for Cleveland, 1,922. Legal representatives were again present for both parties. Returns heretofore published gave Cleveland a plurality of 1,927.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

JAMAICA, L. I., Nov. 12.—The official vote of Suffolk County: Blaine, 5,876; Cleveland, 6,429; Butler, 52; St. John, 456. Plurality for Cleveland, 553. Returns heretofore published gave Cleveland a plurality of

GENESSE COUNTY.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Genesse County: Official, Blaine, 4,681; Cleveland, 3,643; St. John, 386; Butler, 41. No change.

ONONDAGA COUNTY. SYRACUSE, Nov. 12 .- Onondaga County: Official, Blaine, 16,892; Cleveland, 13,165; St.

John, 601; Butler, 99. Blaine gains one. MADISON COUNTY.

MORRISVILLE, N. Y., Nov 12.-The official count of Madison County gives Blaine 6,608;

Cleveland, 4,864. CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y., Nov. 12.-Official count for Cattaraugus County: Cleveland, 6,065, Blaine, 7,463; St. John, 938; Butier,

ARCHITECTS and BUILDERS. 572, No change. JEFFERSON COUNTY.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 12.-The official count of Jefferson County is as follows: Blaine, 9,029; Cleveland, 7,075; St. John, 686; Butler, 33; a gain of 8 for Blaine.

RENSSELAER COUNTY. ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 12.-The official vote of Renssellaer County is: St John, 416; Butler, 686; Blaine, 13,759; Cleveland, 13,414. FULTON AND HAMILTON COUNTIES.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 12 -- Official, canvass of Fulton and Hamilton Counties gives Blaine 5, 138; Cleveland 4,091; St. John 248; Butler 41.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY. FONDA, N. Y., Nov. 12 -The Board of Canvassers of Montgomery County finish 1 the count, and report the official majority for Blaine as 92.

WASHINGTON COUNTY. ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 12.-The official can vass of Washington County does not alter the figures previously reported. Blaine's ma-

WARREN COUNTY. CALDWELL, N. Y., Nov. 12. - Warren County official canvass gives Blaine 784. No

jority is 3,115.

The Canvass.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.-In several of the rural counties the canvass revealed the fact that one or two of the list of electors had been scratched for some reason not apparent. In a few instances electors thus discriminated against ran three or four votes behind their ticket. This scratching seems to have been done by both sides, and it is too trifling in amount to have any effect upon the result. The canvass also shows that in the interior of the State St. John ran far ahead of Butler.

HE REPUBLICAN HOPE his vote averaging more than two to one in the counties heard from.

It has been announced at the National Democratic headquarters that after a thorough examination of the vote of New York City, the Republican counsel have agreed upon the canvass of the votes al-

ready accepted and announced by the Democrats, and that there will be no contest on the Presidential count.

Press Comments. NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Democratic lawyers have held another conference an ! carefully went over their ground to make sure of the strength of their position. Mr. Conkling spent some little time with them. Mr. Conkling declines to talk in public about the situation. The most that can be gathered from him is that Cleveland is elected beyond all doubt, and his friends need have no apprehension of the result, John J. O'Brien is reported to be roosting very low, He said to a friend: "Oh, we've got nothing here in this city." Even William Walter Phelps has lost all hope. Phelps is accused of treachery toward Blaine, and one of the best evidences of it is the fact that in his own

dred more than Blaine's. "We rest our hopes now upon the frauds practiced by our opponents," said the Secretary of the National Republican Committee.
"How do you account for Mr. Conkling coming to the relief of the Democrats?"

Congressional District his vote was five hun-

"Oh, we don't account for it. Conkling has streaks. By the way, we have news from Florida to the effect that the returns of Escambia County have been spirited away and that the county clerk has also disappeared. There is no knowing what may happen in Florida if the Democrats continue their rascalities.

The statement was made with some degree of authority that Gould's congratulation to Cleveland was only a blind. The Democrats say Gould told an intimate friend that it had been fixed to give Blaine a plurality, and he was to have furnished men money and tele-graph facilities to help the work. He spent an hour in the company of Whitelaw Reid

The World says: "There is not a change of more than twenty votes in the entire list of counties thus far canvassed. There is no contest or discovery of material errors so far. It is rumored that a fraud is contemplated on the city returns through a conspiracy. We do not believe there is any foundation for the rumor. It probably arises from the election of a Republican Alderman as Chairman of the Board of Canvassers. Tammany has shown good faith. We do not therefore credit a report of treachery."

The Times' reports show that all the errors which returns were sent back for correction were technical and did not include any charge of fraud. The report charges that frauds have been committed in Albany County, twelve persons having voted with-

out being registered. The Tribune says: "The official result in the State coes not considerably alter the previously accepted figures. The final result may not be determined for a week or ten days. The Associated Press figures Saturday morning gave Cleveland 724 plurality. This has since been reduced by the error in New York, and various slight changes elsewhere, so as to leave Cleveland, on that basis, about 425. Oar own table might have given Blaine 844, but the figures for Cattaraugus, confirmed by the Associated Press and the State Committee, contained an error, and the correction brought down that table to 403 for Blaine. The truth probably lies between the two. At any rate there seems to be no reason for believing that the plurality will amount to 500 either way, unless through unexpected action by some of the boards of canvassers, It is idle to dispute or dogmatize over a margin so narrow on a vote so large and with so many points of irregularity, or worse yet, to be passed upon. It is not time either to be over sanguine of success or to give up the case. We can only hope for the result for

which we have been laboring." The Sun says: "Daniel Manning, Chair man of the Democratic State Committee, and Andrew H. Green have gone to Youkers They were met at Yonkers by George W. Smith, Tilden's private secretary, and drove to Greystone. They were received by Mc. Tilden and spect a few hours at Greystone They will return to this city."

## Whitelaw Reid.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.-Referring to a statement in the Journal of Commerce that the Associated Press election returns had been collected under the supervision of the editor of the Tribune, the latter says:

"The President of the New York Associated Press should know better. The recent election returns have been collected under the entire and sole supervision of the general agent, without the slightest interference of any sort or description from the editor of the Tribune. In fact, the editor of the Tribune has performed but two acts with regard to this whole work of the Associated Press. He informed the general gent of a resolution of the New York Associated Press concorning the p payment for the collection of city returns, and when the bill came in he certified it for payment. So much for the 'facts' of the Journal of Commerce, There is no evidence of any partnership in the Associated most accurate service ever given within the same period of time at any Presidential election, as the files of the Journal of Commerce show that some of the chief errors were in favor of the Democracy."

#### McDonald Dentes.

INDIANAPOLIE, Ind., Nov. 12.-Ex-Senator McDonald denounces as false the interview purporting to have been held with him Mon day, in which he was made to say that the victory, and intimating a weakness of backbone on his part.

#### Minnesota.

ST PAGE, Nov. 12.-The official canvass of votes cast in Minnesota at the late Presidential election does not begin until one week from to-day. Returns are not all in yet. Blaine's majority in those heard from is over 51,000, and is thought will exceed 53,000.

#### Kansas.

Butler, 11,468, St. John 3,354. Blaine's plurality 50,494. Martin, Republican, for Governor, has a plurality in the counties enumerated of 28,003, and the remainder of the State ticket 46,102. It is estimated that the full returns will give Blaine about 60,000

The Washington Territory Election. SEATTLE, W. T., Nov. 12.—The election is still doubtful in this Territory. The chances favor Voorhees, Democrat, for delegate to Congress. The only issue between the two parties was that of the railroad. The Democrats and disaffected Republicans demanded torfeiture of the land grant, which lapsed over seven years ago. They have probably won their fight. Voorhees' estimated majority is about 300.

Pennsylvania. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—Official returns from all counties in the State except Sullivan, which is estimated at 350 plurality for Cleveland, give Blaine a plurality of 80,552. Republicans will have a majority of 12 in the Senate and 81 in the House; majority on joint ballot, 93; next Congress delegation, 26 Republicans, 8 Democrats; Republican gain, 4.

HOME OF THE GREASER. The Riots in Mexico and Feeling

Over the Political Situation. NUEVA, Laredo, Mex., Nov 13,-Meager intelligence yesterday from interior Mexicar cities indicate that everything is quiet a: Saltillo and Bustamente, but that the populace at Sabinas, Hidalgo, is still under arms, anticipating another attack from the military, who are lying on the outskirts of the town. It is not known yet how many citizens

were killed in the riots at Sabinas, Hidalgo. Reports from a large number of Mexican towns and cities are to the effect that the Mexicans are pleased at the news of Cleveland's election. They were unanimous in regarding Blaine as inimical to Mexican interests. A better feeling between the two Republics is certain to follow the inauguration

of Cleveland. BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Nov. 13.—Informa-tion just reserved from Edinburgh, Hidalg County, gives a meager account of a serious difficulty in that place, growing out of the election. It appears that the County Ju 'ge, T. M. Rhodes, refused to make an official count, which, it was claimed, would materially change the local result, and there upon recourse was had to arms, and the shooting became general. Two men were killed outright and several wounded. Hostilities have been temporarily suspended, but are likely to be resumed any time.

#### MORAL DECAY

#### Attacking the Vitals of the City of Culture.

Boston, Nov. 13 .- The New England Society for the Suppression of Vice will make at the next session of the Legislature a vigoroueffort to secure the establishment of a metripolitan police force for Boston. A petition is being circulated setting forth the sad mora decadence of Boston and declaring that the rest of the State is vitally interested in the purity of hen Capital, which cannot be seby a police force appointed, as at ent, by the city authorities. It declares that "if the members of our Police Commission could be appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth instead of by the Boston City Government we believe it would be possible to secure men wholly free from the powerfu influences in Boston on the side of the violators of law, and who can therefore more resolutely work with the great body of oucitizens who want the laws on our statutebooks enforced and vice watchfully fought. We propose, therefore, to petition for a Metropolitan Police Commission, to be appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth and responsible to the same. We urge you to sethe candidates for the Legislature in you locality and use the utmost influence in behalf of such legislation at the next session of our

#### general court." TEXAS PASTIMES.

# A Pierce Pought Battle Between

Officers and Robbers. ELGIN, Tex., Nov. 13 .- Two officers from Williamson County, named Cornell and Fowler, arrived here in pursuit of two robbers named Berry and Lewis. The robbers seeing the officers immediately opened fire, which was returned by the officers. A regular battle ensued. The thieves kept firing as they mounted their horses. One of them, Berry, was shot through the head and instantly killed, firing off his six shooter as he fell a corpse to the ground. His pal, Lewis, was wounded, but putting spurs to his horse a very fleet animal, dashed out of sight, gaining the prairie and escaped. Officer Fowler received three balls, one in the shoulder and one in each arm, and he is severely wounded. The citizens of the town know nothing of who the men were, and were astonished when

# the fight opened.

Veterluary Surgeons; CAICAGO, Nov. 13.—The second annual ses sion of the National Veterinary Association began at the Sherman House yesterday evening. A large number of delegates were present. Much interest was manifested in the Press service. It has been much the best and proceedings. Papers were read on pleuropneumonia, tuberculosis, and other topics of interest to the profession. A resolution was adopted to be presented to the National Stockwill prove, and the official count promises to growers' Convention to-day looking toward securing legislation for the appointment of skilled veterinary surgeons to act as inspectors throughout the country.

Arrival of the New French Minister. NEW YORK, Nov. 13 .- M. Roustran, the new French Minister to Washington, was a passenger on the steamer Normandie which Democrats were too premature in claiming a arrived to-day from Havre. The Guion line steamer Arizona, which arrived to-day, grounded on the point of Sandy Hook in a fog, and was detained two hours. As the

bottom was soft mud she was uninjured. The Western Herds.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 13 .- The committee appointed by the National Bureau of Animal Industry to gather statistics of the cattle interests in the West has nearly concluded its work. The report will show that there are 23,000,000 head of cattle in the States west of the Mississippi River, being a gain of 30 TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 12.—The official returns from sixty-two out of eighty-two counties give Blaine 121,400. Cleveland 70,906, gain of 57 per cent.

## THE WASHINGTON NEWS

The Political Complexion of the Forty-Ninth Congress.

Arizona Aspiring to Statehood-Court of Claims Action Sustained by the U. S. Supreme Court In a Suit Against the Geneva Award for Insurance.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 .- F. A. Trittle, Governor of Arizona, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, after referring to the prosperous condition of the Territory, says the unsettled condition of the land-grants to the Atlantic & Pacific and Texas & Pacific Railroads before Congress is preventing to a great extent settlement of the Territory. The Governor says that unless extended immigration of Mormons into the Territory is restrained by law he fears violence. He urges an appropriation for the sinking of artesian wells in the higher valleys of Arizona, which will render fertile hundreds of thousands of acres. The report also urges a geological survey by the Government and the establisment of a branch mint. In conclusion the Governor says that the time has arrived when the people of Arizona should be allowed to vote for the President of the United States, and that their Delegate in Congress should be permitted to vote and to exercise the rights of Representatives of States.

THE FORTY-NIETH CONGRESS.

An analysis of the undisputed returns to the Forty-ninth Congress shows that of the forty-one Democratic members of the present House who voted against considering the Morrison Tariff Bill only eighteen have been elected, while of the 151 Democrats who voted for the motion to consider the Morrison Bill nearly 100 are re-elected. On the basis of these figures the supporters of the Morrison Tariff Bill will perhaps be found to be increased in the Forty-ninth Congress.

#### ALABAMA CLAIMS.

A decision was rendered by the Suprema Court of the United States to-day in the Alabama claim case of the Great Western Insurance Company, appellant, against the United States; appeal from the Court of Claims. This was a suit brought by the insurance company to recover \$309,635, with interest, alleged to be due it from the Geneva award, found on account of a war risk taken by the appellant upon vessels destroyed by Confederate cruisers. The Court of Claims dismissed the appellant's petition upon the ground that it had no jurisdiction. This court affirms that judgment, and holds that the Court of Claims was prohibited from taking jurisdiction by express statutes. As to the merits of the controversy between the appellants and the United States arising out of the Geneva Convention this court declines to express any opinion, for the reason that a special tribunal has been appointed for the determination of such questions.

#### YE OLDEN TIMES.

Discovery of a Curtosity Dating Back Boston, Mass., Nov. 13.-A curiosity of the olden times dating back perhaps to the settlement of Boston, if not further, has been rescued from "down the harbor" and preserved in a more fitting place. This is a heavy brazen bell, which, until recently, had been on Castle Island, where Fort Independence stands, ever since the memory of people now living. Its quaint appearance and mysterious inscription led Maj. C. W. Raymond, of the United States Corps of Engineers, who has charge of the fortifications of the harbor, to bring it to his office in this city. The Danish Consul, who has examined the inscription, finds that it reads, when interpreted, "Be-

longing to the Patrot," thus leading to the conclusion that it was attached to a vessel of that name which entered the harbor years ago, and may, perchance have rung out its brazen welcome to Governor Winthrop. The characters composing the inscription are such as have long ceased to be used by the Danes, and there is little doubt that they go back to a period of two centuries or more ago. The bell is of antique shape, its ponderous mass is with difficulty lifted by an average man, and the letters of the inscription deftly impressed upon its surface, stand out in bold and graceful relief from the tarnished metal, which bears the scars of many years of exposure to the chances of sea life. The news of the discovery of this ancient piece of Old World bell-casting, and its presence in Boston has naturally excited in some persons striking conjectures and reports. To some persons it has suggested a verification of the theories of Danish antiquaries, that the Norsemen really found their way into Boston harbor, and that the Vikings had been summoned to their adventurous work by the brazen clangor of this ancient bell. There has thus seemed to be a justification of the views of the enthusiasts who proposed to erect a statue of Lief, the Norseman in Postoffice Square, but whose ardor was dampened by the declaration of some of the learned pandits of the Historical Society that there was no evidence that these adventurers ever reached these shores. The scholars of Copenhagen had, indeed, come to a different conclusion, and had identified various places in Boston harbor with the accounts in the Icelandic Sagas of the discoveries of the Northmen. It will be interesting to trace the story of these bold explorers, and to see how much

#### of historical as well as of romantic interest is attached to their narrative. DOWII THEY GO.

#### Passenger Rates War Playing Havoc with Fares.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.-The war on Missonri River roads still continues. The fare from Chicago to Kapsas City is now \$1; to St. Louis \$3 50. The rates from Kansas City east have also gone to pieces. Kansas City roads have made the rate \$5 to Chicago and \$4 to St. Louis. Many persons are taking advantage of the low rates to visit St. Louis and Kansas City. Outgoing trains carrying extra cars are heavily laden. The hopes which were entertained of an agreement between the Eastern roads to restore eastbound rates were yesterday dissipated by the non-arrival of General Passenger Agent Lord, of the Baltimore & Ohio, to attend the proposed meeting of General Passenger Agents. Owing to his absence the conference fell through.